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SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE'S TRIP TO USSR: STATUS REPORT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 9061, (B) LENINGRAD 713, (C) STATE 137499

1. CHIEF JUSTICE'S ITINERARY FOR HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP
TO THE USSR IS AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 27: LEAVE FROM DULLES INT'L AIRPORT FOR FRANKFURT;

AUGUST 28: ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT AT 9:05 A.M., PAN AM FLIGHT
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AUGUST 29: LEAVE FRANKFURT AT 1:15 P.M., LUFTHANSA FLIGHT
NO. 26; ARRIVE IN HELSINKI AT 4:50 P.M.;

AUGUST 30: LEAVE HELSINKI AT 6:55 P.M., AEROFLOT FLIGHT
NO. 632; ARRIVE IN LENINGRAD AT 8:50 P.M.;

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2: LENINGRAD

SEPTEMBER 2: LEAVE ON MORNING AEROFLOT FLIGHT FOR TOLISI;

SEPTEMBER 2 - SEPTEMBER 4: TBLISI;

SEPTEMBER 4: LEAVE TBLISI ON MORNING FLIGHT FOR MOSCOW;

SEPTEMBER 4 - SEPTEMBER 9: MOSCOW;

SEPTEMBER 9: LEAVE MOSCOW FOR COPENHAGEN AT 6:15 P.M.,
SAS FLIGHT NO. 731; ARRIVE COPENHAGEN AT 8:10 P.M.;

SEPTEMBER 10: COPENHAGEN;

SEPTEMBER 11: LEAVE COPENHAGEN FOR NEW YORK AT 11:40
A.M., PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 45;

(DETAILS OF CHIEF JUSTICE'S SCHEDULE AT EACH STOP HAVE
BEEN COVERED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAMS.)

SOVIET EMBASSY HAS NOT YET FINALLY CONFIRMED LENINGRA-
TBLISI-MOSCOW LEG OF SCHEDULE, BUT WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE
ANY MAJOR CHANGES. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. AND MRS. MARK CANNON; AND MR.
MICHAEL LUTTIG (SEE PARA 3 BELOW).

2. TRAVEL ORDERS FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S PARTY INCLUDE
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AIR FARE FOR BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNAL TRAVEL IN
THE USSR AND PER DIEM FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MRS. BURGER,
AND MR. CANNON. MRS. CANNON WILL TRAVEL WITH THE PARTY
BUT PAY ALL HER OWN EXPENSES. TICKETS WILL BE LEFT OPEN
FOR THE LENINGRAD-TBLISI-MOSCOW LEG OF THE TRIP, AT
LEAST UNTIL FINAL CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULE FROM SOVIET
EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT HAS EMPHASIZED TO THE SUPREME COURT
THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING TRAVEL AND EXPENSES ON
A "SENDING-SIDE-PAYS" BASIS. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE CHIEF
JUSTICE'S PARTY SHOULD TRY TO PAY THEIR WAY IN THE SOVIET
UNION.

3. CHIEF JUSTICE ADVISES US THAT MR. MICHAEL LUTTIG,
AN AIDE TO MARK CANNON, IS JOINING HIS OFFICIAL PARTY.
PROPER OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW HAVE GIVEN APPROVAL. DUE
TO THIS LATE NOTICE, MR. LUTTIG DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE
INVITED TO SMALL DINNERS ALREADY PLANNED. PLEASE MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHERE NECESSARY.

FOR FRANKFURT:

PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE IN AIRPORT SHERATON FOR LUTTIG

NIGHT AUGUST 28.

FOR MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD:

4. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO EXPRESS HIS THANKS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE KIND INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO HIM AND MRS. BURGER BY AMBASSADOR TOON AND CONSUL-GENERAL NEUBERT TO STAY AT THEIR RESIDENCES DURING THEIR VISIT IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.

5. MARK CANNON HAS INQUIRED ABOUT THE TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS HE SHOULD MAKE FOR HIMSELF AND MRS. CANNON WHILE IN THE USSR. MR. CANNON WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF APPROPRIATE.
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